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OFFICE OF THE  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

April 16, 2001

Mr. David Waddell, Executive Director  
Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
460 James Robertson Parkway  
Nashville, TN 37243-0505

RE: TRA Docket No. 02-00144 – Tariff to Provide Rate  
Reductions to Offset a Portion of the 2002 Tax Credit

Dear Mr. Waddell:

Attached is the response for Frontier Communications of the Volunteer State to a TRA data request regarding high-cost support in the above referenced docket.

Please call me if you have any questions at 304.325.1216.

Sincerely,

J. Michael Swatts  
State Government Affairs Director

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**Citizens Telecommunications Company of the Volunteer State, LLC  
d/b/a Frontier Communications of the Volunteer State**

**Responses to TRA Docket No. 02-00143**

- 1. Does Citizens of Volunteer State currently receive high-cost support from the Federal Universal Service Fund? If so, please provide responses to the remaining requests.**

Response: Yes

- 2. Provide the total amount of Universal Service high-cost support received for calendar years 2000 and 2001.**

Response: The amounts booked for 2000 and 2001 Universal Service high-cost payments are as follows:

2000 - \$106,485

2001 - \$149,824

- 3. Provide the company's cost per line as calculated for Universal Service high-cost support payments for 2000 and 2001.**

Response: 2000 - \$300.59

2001 - \$319.04

- 4. Provide the USOA Account Number(s) in which Universal Service high-cost support payments are booked.**

Response: Universal Service high-cost support payments are booked to account 5082.

- 5. Provide the company's current cost per line as calculated for Universal Service high-cost support purposes.**

Response: The cost per line used for the current 2002's Universal Service high-cost fund draw is \$319.04

- 6. What year's costs are used to compute the company's current cost per line reported in item no. 5, above?**

Response: Year 2002's costs will be used to determine payments for 2004

- 7. Approximately when (month and year) will actual costs for 2002 be reported (or trued up) to NECA for use by the FCC in computing the company's cost per line and the national average cost per line for Universal Service high-cost support purposes?**

Response: The 2002 calendar year's costs will be reported to NECA in July 2003.

- 8. In what year will the company receive Universal Service high-cost support payments based on the 2002 costs reported in item no. 7, above?**

Response: Year 2002's costs will be used to determine payments for 2004

- 9. What year's costs were used to determine the company's Universal Service high-cost support payments for 2001?**

Response: The 1999 calendar year's costs were used to determine payments for 2001

- 10. What year's costs are being used to determine the company's Universal Service high-cost support payments for 2002?**

Response: The 2000 calendar year's costs were used to determine payments for 2002

- 11. What year's costs will be used to determine the company's Universal Service high-cost support payments for 2003?**

Response: Year 2001's costs will be used to determine payments for 2003

- 12. What year's costs will be used to determine the company's Universal Service high-cost support payments for 2004?**

Response: Year 2002's costs will be used to determine payments for 2004.